

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20200451 July 9, 2020

Ms. Craig Whitlock
The Washington Post
301 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071-7403

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 12, 2020. Your request was received in our office on the same day. Your FOIA request number is 2020-009016 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20200451.

In the course of processing your FOIA request this office contacted the Chief of Navy Personnel Office (CNP) to conduct a search for applicable records. CNP searched its local files for records relating to "Application records for Foreign Government Employment (FGE) from retired U.S. Navy flag officers since Jan. 1, 2015." The CNP office identified 336 pages of documents that are responsive to your request. Upon review of these documents, it has been determined that portions of information needs be withheld under the 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (4) exemption which protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential. Disclosure of these portions would cause substantial competitive harm to the company and, therefore, are exempt from disclosure.

It has also been determined that they contain instances of personally identifiable information (PII), such as the names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of individuals. These instances of PII are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. The redacted portions of the enclosed 47 pages of documentation, and 289 pages of documentation withheld in entirety, are exempt from disclosure under exemptions 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(4) and 552(b)(6).

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. If you have any questions, please contact me at david.german@navy.mil, (901) 874-3165.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request

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and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

- 1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.
 - 2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14) 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532 Washington, DC 20350-1000]

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If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA coordinator at [email address] and [telephone number]. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

David P. German

D. P. GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer By direction

Subj: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CIVIL EMPLOYMENT WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ICO (b) (6)

Ref: (a) 37 U.S.C. 908

- (b) SECNAV ltr of 15 May 1981
- (c) Navy IPO ltr 5510 Ser 33/4U000883 of 10 Jun 1994
- (d) DoDI 1320.04 of 3 Jan 2014

Encl: (1) (b) (6) Request for Approval of Foreign Government Employment and Questionnaire dtd 14 Jun 2019 with attachments

- 1. Admiral, reference (a) requires reservists and retired military personnel seeking foreign government employment (FGE) to receive prior permission from the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) and the Secretary of State. Reference (b) delegates approval authority from SECNAV to you. Reference (c) requires Navy International Programs Office (IPO) review if the FGE may involve transfer of foreign technology.
- 2. The request is for approval for (b) (6) , through the consulting firm Global Alliance Advisors (GAA) of which he is a part owner, to serve as a consultant for the government of Oman in the economic development of the port of Duqm. In that role, (b) (6) will advise on the acquisition of investment, and the development of the port, including potential use by the U.S. military. For his services, he expects to be paid less than (b) (4) over the course of the prospective engagement; however, GAA expects to be paid a fee of (b) (4).
- 3. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy IPO has not been notified.
- 4. A review of the requestor's electronic personnel file did not identify any adverse or reportable information as defined by reference (d). A review of the requestor's JPAS records did not identify any security clearance incident reports.
- 5. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), the employment (b) (6) is seeking will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

6. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

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- 2. The request is for permission to accept travel expenses from the Kingdom of Bahrain for (b) (6) and his wife to attend an event on 30 Apr 2018 at which American citizens in Bahrain will have an audience with the King. (b) (6) was invited to attend as a special guest given that he was formerly Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command and formerly Commander, FIFTH Fleet. This event is being coordinated through the U.S. Embassy in Bahrain.
- 3. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case. This request does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy IPO has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), this opportunity will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.
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- 2. The requested employment is for (b) (6) through the consulting firm Global Alliance Advisors (GAA) of which he is a part owner, to serve as a consultant for the Qatari government. In this role, he would provide advice regarding the strategic development of Qatar's Armed Forces. The scope and terms of the proposed services contract between GAA and the Qatari government are still being discussed; however, for his services, ADM Fallon expects to be compensated in excess of (b) (4) USD over the life of the project.
- Several other part owners of GAA are retired military officers, including three other retired naval officers, and are also seeking FGE approval for this opportunity with the Qatari government.
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Very respectfully,	
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3/28/18

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- 2. The requested employment is to serve as Deputy Secretary of Defence (National Shipbuilding Program) for the Australian government. Currently, (b) (6) is serving as General Manager for Submarines at the Australian Department of Defence, and previously obtained FGE approval for that position. In his new role, (b) (6) will coordinate and integrate all project and program level activity for the Australian naval shipbuilding plan. (b) (6) anticipates that his new position will have a salary that is higher than his current salary of approximately (USD), but he does not know the exact salary as a formal offer has not yet been made.
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- 2. The proposed employment is to serve as a consultant to the government of Canada. (b)(6) is president of Drone Aviator, Inc. of San Diego, CA, a software and infrastructure company with key technology that performs the tracking and identification of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). (b)(6) will utilize his expertise to provide guidance on UAS remote identification and tracking, legislation and regulations for the Canadian government. Specifically, he will help educate Canadian lawmakers on American perspectives with respect to regulation of UAS. The Canadian government will pay for his consulting fees and travel expenses via his firm Drone Aviator.
- 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the employment agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

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- 2. The proposed employment is to serve as a consultant to the government of Australia. (b)(6) is president of Drone Aviator, Inc. of San Diego, CA, a software and infrastructure company with key technology that performs the tracking and identification of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). (b)(6) will utilize his expertise to provide guidance on UAS remote identification and tracking, legislation and regulations for the Australian government. Specifically, he will help educate Australian lawmakers on American perspectives with respect to regulation of UAS. The Australian government will pay for his consulting fees and travel expenses via his firm Drone Aviator.
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- 2. The requested employment is to serve as an independent consultant with the Fincantieri Marine Group (FMG), LLC of Washington, D.C. FMG is a U.S. based subsidiary of Fincantieri, S.p.A., which is an Italian firm whose majority owner is the government of Italy. In this role, (b)(6) will advise FMG on developing proposals to sell frigates to the U.S. Navy. His duties will include advising on requirements, comparing product options, assessing competition and facilities, planning market strategies, and developing designs, cost estimates, and investment planning. For his services, he will be compensated directly by FMG at a daily rate of (b)(4)
- 3. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy IPO has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

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Very respectfully, (b) (6)

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 - 2. The requested employment is to serve as a member of the Submarine Advisory Committee for the Australian Department of Defence. This Committee's mission is review the totality of Australia's Future Submarine Program, including acquisition, capability, workforce and classified submarine operations and will report to the Minister for Defence and the Minister for Defence Industry. For this service, the applicant will be compensated through an 'eminent persons' contract (short-form services agreement), which would include a daily rate range between (b)(4) to (b)(4) per day, and reimbursement of expenses including travel, accommodation, and out-of-pocket expenses up to certain limits.
 - 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
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- 2. The requested employment for (b) (6) is to serve on a newly-established Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board with the Australian Ministry of Defense (MoD). Payment terms have not been established, but all travel expenses would be covered along with an appropriate consultation fee for services by the MoD.

 (b) (6) serves as currently serves as the CEO of Trident Maritime Systems, LLC. This advisory role would be separate from his current employment.
- 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
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 (b)(6) currently serves as the Director of the Applied Research Laboratory at the Pennsylvania State University. This advisory role would be separate from his current employment.
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- 2. The requested employment is via the consulting firm of Burdeshaw Associates, Ltd. of Bethesda, MD to serve as an advisor to the Government of Australia. In this consulting role, (b) (6) will serve on an advisory panel to the Australian Ministers of Defense and Defense Industries to provide advice and help detail plans to establish a continuous shipbuilding industry in Australia. This consulting will include advice on underlying industrial capabilities, education, research and development activities, and program management of the enterprise. He will reside in the United States, but travel to Australia approximately every other month for periods of two to three days. For his services, he will be compensated at a daily rate of (b)(4)
- 3. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy IPO has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully, (b) (6)

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CIVIL EMPLOYMENT WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ICO (b) (6)

Ref: (a) 37 U.S.C. 908

(b) SECNAV ltr of 15 May 1981

(c) Navy IPO ltr 5510 Ser 33/4U000883 of 10 Jun 94

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- 2. The requested employment is to serve as a consultant with the Government of Australia's Ministry of Defense. In this role, (b)(6) will provide peer review of the Australian Navy's SEA5000 Future Frigate Program and Continuous Shipbuilding Strategy. Specifically he will be asked to review and advise on the: (a) competitive evaluation process to achieve program and shipbuilding strategy outcomes; (b) process and information submitted by participants; (c) reports generated by the program on outcomes and recommendations; and (d) assessment and recommendation of trade-offs to de-risk the program schedule. There is no discussion or transaction regarding United States defense or other sensitive material involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
 - 3. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy IPO has not been notified.
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United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

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- 2. The requested employment is with the Defence Department of the Government of Australia as a consultant on a panel for a study on the future development of the Collins Class Submarine. The primary purpose of the panel's study is to highlight areas of strength, identify areas of weakness, and determine if there are gaps in capability. The panel will meet approximately three to five times in the coming year starting this summer. Compensation will be paid by the Defence Department of the Government of Australia at a daily rate of (b)(4) to (b)(4) as well as reimbursement of travel and lodging expenses. There is no discussion or transaction regarding United States defense or other sensitive material involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. This requested consulting agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and Navy IPO has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

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Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

Approved: 6/7/16

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- 2. The requested employment for (b)(6) is with the Chief of General Staff of the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense in the fall of 2016. In this role, he will examine Taiwan's current national defense, political and economic structure and offer his observations on Indo-Asia Pacific security architecture as well as various political-military-economic influences in the region. Following his visit, he will share relevant observations with the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM). No actual fee for this visit is offered, but all commercial travel and lodging expenses would be covered for him, his spouse and one assistant.
 - 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the employment agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

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- 2. The requested employment for (b)(6) is with the Australian Ministry of Defense (MoD) to participate in a study in support of Australia's new submarine program. His work product would be providing recommendations on the program's planning and execution. Payment terms have not been established, but all travel expenses would be covered along with an appropriate consultation fee for services. (b)(6) currently serves as an independent consultant with the Applied Research Laboratory at Pennsylvania State University; he may request that Australia pay him pursuant to that agreement.
- 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the employment agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

Approved: William 10/5/15

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- 2. The requested employment for (b)(6) is with the Australian Ministry of Defense (MoD) to participate in a panel evaluating proposals for Australia's new submarine program. His work product would be providing recommendations on the program's planning and execution. Payment terms have not been established, but all travel expenses would be covered along with an appropriate consultation fee for services. (b)(6) currently serves as the Director of the Applied Research Laboratory at the Pennsylvania State University. He is also seeking approval from Pennsylvania State University to engage in this employment.
- 3. No discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the employment agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

Approved: Allow 19/5/15

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Request for Foreign Employment
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- 2. The requested employment is with the Defense Department of the Government of Australia as the General Manager of Submarines for the support and sustainment of the Collins Class Submarine. In this role, his duties will also include assisting with, and the selection of, private industrial partners for the design and construction of a newer class of submarine to replace the Collins Class. An initial interview visit, to be funded by the Government of Australia, is anticipated prior to beginning employment. This request is to both accept the funded interview travel as well as to accept the position upon selection. The job will be salaried by the Defense Department of the Government of Australia. There is no discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy International Program Office has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

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Very respectfully,

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Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

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- 2. The requested employment for (b) (6) will be with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) as a Senior Advisor on Logistics and Asset Management. In this role, his duties may include advising on the transfer, management and transition of former International Security Assistance Force military facilities to civilian use; consulting on the development and commercialization of the country's northern distribution network; preparing plans for strategic management of fuel and wheat reserves; and advising on the development of a national logistics strategy for pipelines and fiber optics. The GIROA will pay for his travel and accommodations while in country but no additional compensation is anticipated. There is no discussion or transaction regarding U.S. defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. This agreement does not involve the transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the IPO has not been notified.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

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5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

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Request for Foreign Employment and Questionnaire with attachments

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- 2. The requested employment for (b) (6) will be with AECOM, a US-based engineering firm serving on a contract with the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense (UKMOD) to modernize the Royal Navy Base at Faslane, Scotland to berth larger submarines.

 (b) (6) will serve as the "Senior Responsible Owner" (SRO) to manage construction contracts, manage contract delivery and monitor contractor performance. As SRO, he will be compensated by AECOM vice directly from the UKMOD. There is no discussion or transaction regarding US defense or other sensitive material is involved. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. (b)(6) proposed employment does not involve the transfer of technology.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the

United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

Chief	of	Naval	Personnel	l Decision:
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- 2. (b)(6) requests permission to enter into a consulting agreement with the Icelandic Embassy in Washington, DC to provide advice and counsel to the Icelandic Ambassador on Defense matters and policies of the United States defense establishment and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. This agreement does not involve the possible transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy International Program Office need not be consulted.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the consulting agreement involved will not adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

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Approved: Willow 1/11/15

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- 2. (b)(6) requests permission to accept employment as a Program Director with Irving Shipyard, Inc., Halifax, Canada owned and operated by Irving Shipbuilding Inc. Irving Shipbuilding Inc., is a privately owned shipbuilding company that builds and maintains vessels for the Canadian Navy and Coast Guard as well as commercial entities. It appears from the Irving Shipbuilders, Inc., website that a majority of its work is from the Canadian government. Although (b) (6) employment will not be directly controlled by the Canadian government, his salary will be paid from profits derived directly from the Canadian government. It is my opinion that this employment meets the definition of Foreign Government Employment applicable under 37 U.S.C. 908. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is appropriate in this case.
- 3. This agreement does not involve the possible transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy International Program Office need not be consulted. As noted in (b)(6) request, the needs of the Navy require him to maintain his security clearance until September 1st, 2015, at which time he will be debriefed.
- 4. Using the criteria established by SECNAV in reference (b), it is considered that the civil employment involved will not

adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States, enable a foreign government to exert undue influence upon the United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

(b) (6)

Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

Approved: WMom 4/23

Disapproved:

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- (b) (6) requests permission to enter into a consulting agreement with ACU Strategic Partners, LLC ("ACU"). ACU is a US-based firm pursuing the creation of a consortium for purposes of developing, constructing, owning, and operating nuclear power facilities for electricity production in the Middle East. The bulk of the funding for this venture will come from foreign governments. Exhibit A of the proposed consulting agreement explicitly conditions (b) (6) compensation upon ACU's receipt of capital from partnering foreign governments. will not become an employee of a foreign government or ACU, and no foreign government will pay him directly. However, foreign governments will indirectly control (b)(6) compensation by providing or withholding the capital supporting ACU's venture. Enclosure (1) provides amplifying information. Application for approval of FGE pursuant to reference (a) is prudent in this case.
- 3. This agreement does not involve the possible transfer of technology, therefore reference (c) does not apply, and the Navy International Program Office need not be consulted.
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United States, jeopardize United States security, or violate any laws of the United States.

5. I recommend that the subject request be approved. Please indicate your approval or disapproval below. Upon your approval, I will take the necessary steps to obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Naval Personnel Decision:

Approved: 1 Alla 4/10/15

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